

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-43 are pending in the application; claims 13-36 are withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a prior restriction requirement. The Office Action Summary indicates that claims 1-3, 5-12, 37 and 41-43 are rejected. In the interest of progressing examination of the subject application, these claims have been canceled. Claims 38-40 are indicated as allowed. Thus, the sole remaining claims in the application are those which the Examiner has indicated are allowed. It is respectfully requested that this application be passed to allowance.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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